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AND MICROSCOPE ASSEMBLAGE

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Honorable Sir:

This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is a reply to the Office Action of October 27, 2003. Please amend this application as follows:

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